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Serial No.: 09/724,803 § Group No.: 2872  
Filed: November 28, 2000 § Examiner: Jon W. Henry

For: DIFFRACTION GRATING FOR WAVELENGTH DIVISION  
MULTIPLEXING/DEMULTIPLEXING DEVICES

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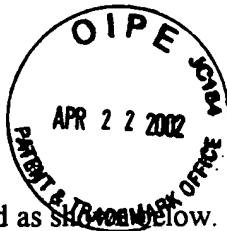
AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application responsive to an Office Action mailed March 15, 2002.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Postcard.

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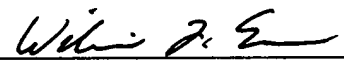
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Respectfully submitted,

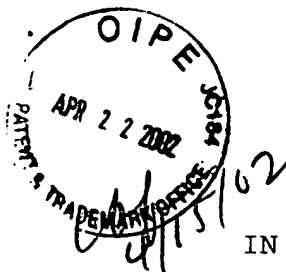
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 15, 2002,  
Applicants respectfully submit the following response.

REMARKS

Claims 2-145 are subjected to a restriction between the  
following allegedly distinct inventions as claimed: Group I,  
claims 2-64, drawn to a diffraction grating with various

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